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Annual Report

OF THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Northumberland

New Hampshire

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 1

1921

NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE LIBRARY

The Advertiser Press Print, Groveton, N. H.

Town Officers

Moderator.....F. E. Moses

Town Clerk.....J. B. McFarland

Selectmen..... J. A. Potter, F. F. Warren, J. P. Boucher

Treasurer.....S. W. Cushing

Board of Health.....C. E. Hight, Chairman

Auditors.....D. E. Matthews, J. M. Salomon

Tax Collector.....N. L. Russ

Highway Agents..... G. E. Cummings, D. O. Ellingwood

Supervisors, A. D. Keirstead, W. F. Rowden, A. C. Aldrich

Library Trustees.....Mrs. J. M. Salomon, G. F. Sawyer, C. Mary Curtis

Chief of Police.....E. J. Kelly

WARRANT.

(L. S.) STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Northumberland qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Forbush Hall, in said Town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose by ballot and major vote a town clerk for the ensuing year.

2. To choose by ballot and major vote three selectmen, one for three years, one for two years and one for one year.

3. To choose by ballot and major vote, one or more road agents and other necessary Town officers, agents and auditors.

4. To choose by ballot one Library Trustee for the ensuing three years.

5. To bring in your ballots upon each of the questions submitted by the convention to revise the constitution relative to the amendments proposed by said convention at a session held on January 28, 1921.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of Town poor, and to pay Town officers.

7. To raise such sums of money as may be found necessary for the support of the Police Department.

8. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise for building and repairing highways and bridges, including money for trunk line maintenance, state aid maintenance and state aid construction.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for sewer maintenance and sewer construction.

10. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise for building and repairing sidewalks.

$1800 11. To see what action the Town will take in contracting for the lighting the streets, and to see what sum of money the Town will raise for lighting streets for the ensuing year.

$100+ 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day.

$1000. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of the Public Library.

$150. 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to make a contract with the Groveton Military Band for band concerts, and to raise money for the same.

$1200. 15. To see what action, if any, the Town will take with regard to the employment of a District Nurse and to raise money for the same.

$1000. 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to apply on the Northumberland Bridge Note.

$500. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise five hundred dollars to be turned over to the School District for Manual Training.

18. To transact any other business that may legally be brought before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 21st day of February, A. D. 1921.

J. A. POTTER,
F. F. WARREN,
J. P. BOUCHER,
Selectmen of Northumberland.

A true copy of the warrant—Attest:

J. A. POTTER,
F. F. WARREN,
J. P. BOUCHER,
Selectmen of Northumberland.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TOWN ASSESSMENTS

State tax	$7,701.00
County tax	4,765.53
Officers' salaries, support of poor, etc.	1,800.00
Highways and bridges	1,850.00
State aid construction	2,527.87
Trunk line maintenance	3,500.00
Town maintenance	200.00
Police officers	1,000.00
Sewers	600.00
Sidewalks maintenance	300.00
Lighting streets	1,847.50
Memorial Day	100.00
Library	350.00
Band concerts	300.00
Bridge note	1,000.00
Patriotic fund	500.00
Police justice	300.00
	$28,641.90

SCHOOL ASSESSMENTS

Money by law $5 on each $1,000 valuation	$11,370.95	
Money for supervision $2 per pupil 504 enrolled	1,008.00	
High school	8,500.00	
Notes, bonds and interest	7,171.33	
Repairs, salaries, etc.	1,350.00	
Extra money, teachers' salaries	4,200.00	
Fire escapes and snow guards	600.00	
Transportation high school pupils	800.00	
Insurance	250.00	
		$35,250.28
Total		$63,892.18

905 polls at $2 payable to state	1,810.00
Precinct assessments	1,800.00
Overlay	1,056.87
Total committed to collector	$68,559.05
Rate per $100, town $2.70	
Rate per $100, precinct .10	

TOWN VALUATION

Real estate, resident	$855,750.00
Real estate, non-resident	96,975.00
Horses, 325	47,285.00
Cows, 645	43,205.00
Mules, 1	75.00
Neat stock, 135	7,045.00
Sheep, 91	910.00
Hogs, 75	1,160.00
Vehicles	1,900.00
Portable mills, 7	1,450.00
Boats, 1	200.00
Wood and logs	6,050.00
Bonds	10,000.00
Bank stock	6,250.00
Money on hand	1,890.00
Stock in trade	301,445.00
Mills and machinery	892,600.00
Total valuation	$2,274.190.00

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE TAX COMMISSION

UNIFORM MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

Town of Northumberland

IN COOS COUNTY

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31,

1921

CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 31, 1921.

J. A. POTTER,
F. F. WARREN, } Selectmen.
J. P. BOUCHER,

S. W. CUSHING, Treasurer.

ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer		$1,881.47
Accounts due to the town:		
Due from state:		
(a) Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances in state treasury S. A. M.	$155.92	
(b) State aid construction	76.48	
(c) Trunk line maintenance	295.42	
		527.82
Due from county:		
(a) Pauper bills		441.89
Other bills due town:		
(a) Use of team	135.00	
(b) Sewer connections	20.00	
		155.00
Taxes not collected:		
(a) Levy of 1918	60.89	
(b) Levy of 1919	290.32	
(c) Levy of 1919, state and county tax H. & R. Co.	732.60	
(d) Levy of 1920	3,058.89	
		4,142.70
Total assets		$7,148.88
Excess of liabilities over assets		69,470.42
Grand total		$76,619.30

Net debt—January 31, 1920	$57,273.56
Net debt—January 31, 1921	69,470.42
Increase of debt	12,196.86

Purpose for which debt was created—

Water system extension

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:		
Orders outstanding	$273.78	
Bills outstanding	145.80	
		419.58
Due to school districts:		
(a) Dog licenses	$30.40	
(b) Balance on appropriations	4,465.23	
		4,495.63
State and town joint highway accounts:		
(a) Unexpended balances in state treasury	431.13	
(b) Unexpended balances in town treasury	493.25	
		924.38
Outstanding temporary loans in anticipation of taxes:		
Note Coos County National Bank	2,000.00	
		2,000.00
Long term notes outstanding:		
Bridge note	4,000.00	
Water notes	19,000.00	
Play ground note	500.00	
School district note 4½% new school house	5,279.71	
		28,779.71
Bonds outstanding:		
4% school bonds (Aug. 1, 1916) for new school house	28,000.00	
4½% school bonds (Aug. 1, 1910) for old school house	12,000.00	
		40,000.00
Total liabilities		$76,619.30
Grand total		$76,619.30

RECEIPTS

Current revenue:			
From local taxes:			
Property taxes committed to collector, 1920	$65,127.50		
Less discounts and abatements, 1920	593.60		
Less uncollected, 1920	3,058.89		
Property taxes, current year, actually collected		$61,475.01	
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected 65 at $3		195.00	
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected 702 at $5		3,510.00	
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected		711.46	
Total of above collections			$65,891.47
From state:			
(a) For state aid maintenance		25.70	
(b) For state aid construction		304.09	
(c) For trunk line maintenance		5,454.61	
Railroad tax		3,607.79	
Savings bank tax		1,196.66	
Bounties		34.00	
From county:			
For support of poor		698.58	
From local sources except taxes:			
Use of town team		554.50	
Dog licenses		70.40	
Business licenses and permits		82.50	
Fines and forfeits, municipal court		384.74	
Interest received on taxes		2.37	
Refund Northunberland bridge		94.09	
Cement work		64.00	
Refund on soldiers' monument		572.98	
Water rates collected		6,371.16	
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles		1,176.42	
Received for sewer connections		315.00	

Receipts other than current revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	43,500.00	
Long term notes during year	19,000.00	
Bond issues during year		$62,500.00
Total receipts from all sources		$149,401.06
Cash on hand February 1, 1920		507.22
Grand total		$149,908.28

PAYMENTS

Current maintenance expenses:	
General government:	
Town officers' salaries	$1,425.00
Town officers' expenses	256.68
Election and registration expenses	203.20
Municipal court expenses	339.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	216.00
Town clock	134.20
Protection of persons and property:	
Police department, including care of tramps	1,678.18
Fire department, including forest fires	520.32
Printing	260.30
Bounties	10.80
Damage by dogs	40.00
Health:	
Health department, including hospitals	369.14
Vital statistics	40.23
Sewer maintenance	33.95
Highways and bridges:	
State aid maintenance	315.93
Trunk line maintenance	6,116.70
Town maintenance	2,946.67

Street lighting and sprinkling	1,822.00	
Town team and driver	2,482.42	
Libraries	209.54	
General expenses	13.07	
County poor	892.48	
Patriotic purposes:		
Aid to G. A. R. and Memorial Day exercises	100.00	
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	300.00	
Public service enterprises:		
Appropriation to water and electric utilities	2,249.74	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	103.00	
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses	127.71	
Soldiers' monument	1,012.50	
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	866.00	
Paid on long term notes	397.50	
Total interest payments		1,263.50
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:		
Highways and bridges—State aid construction	2,749.61	
Highways and bridges—Town construction	98.09	
Sewer construction	3,175.61	
Water system extension	20,548.37	
New equipment	168.22	
Total outlay payments		26,739.90
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	47,500.00	
Payments on long term notes	2,000.00	
Outstanding orders paid during year	114.85	
Total indebtedness payments		49,614.85

Payments to other governmental divisions:		
Taxes paid to state	7,701.00	
Taxes paid to county	4,765.53	
Payments to precincts	1,808.00	
Payments to school districts	30,785.05	
Poll taxes paid to state	1,404.00	
Total payments to other governmental divisions		$46,463.58
Total payments for all purposes		$148,300.59
Cash on hand January 31, 1921	$1,881.47	
Less orders outstanding	273.78	
		1,607.69
Grand total		$149,908.28

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Furniture and equipment, office	$150.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	1,500.00
Furniture and equipment	2,000.00
Police department equipment	300.00
Fire department, lands and buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00
Highway department equipment	6,000.00
Parks, commons and playgrounds	4,000.00
Water supply, if owned by town	85,000.00
Sewerage system	30,000.00
School buildings and equipment	85,000.00
Water pipe and fittings	2,500.00
Total	$220,450.00

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

J. A. Potter, selectman	$300.00
F. F. Warren, selectman	300.00
J. P. Boucher, selectman	300.00
N. L. Russ, tax collector	200.00
S. W. Cushing, water collector	100.00
S. W. Cushing, town treasurer	100.00
J. B. McFarland, town clerk	65.00
J. M. Solomon, auditor 1918-19	30.00
Don E. Matthews, auditor 1918-19	30.00
	$1,425.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Wm. Hayes, postmaster, stamps	$5.00
The Currier Printing Co., envelopes	5.00
S. W. Cushing, prem. treasurer's bond	24.00
S. W. Cushing, prem. tax collector's bond	24.00
Coos Tel. Co., telephone calls	17.20
Advertiser Press, printing	20.45
A. H. Mitchell, team hire	21.00
Edson C. Eastman, record books, etc.	35.67
Jos. McLaughlin, moving safe, 1919	6.00
Homer Ellis, expense to Manchester	20.85
F. F. Warren, cash paid out	8.91
H. A. Trask, electric lamps	1.05
J. P. Boucher, cash paid out	6.00
Grace Palmer, copying	5.00
A. C. Aldrich, complaints and warrants	18.00
J. B. McFarland, cash paid out	3.25
D. W. Marshall, cash paid assistants	33.00
P. J. Noyes Co., stationery, etc.	2.30
	$256.68

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Paid—

John Downer, preparing booths	$5.00

W. F. Rowden, supervisor	27.00
A. D. Keirstead, supervisor	54.00
A. C. Aldrich, supervisor	48.45
Advertiser Press, printing check list	45.75
R. A. Harfford, ballot clerk	10.00
P. G. Colby, ballot clerk	3.00
H. H. Hayes, ballot clerk	10.00
	$203.20

MUNICIPAL COURT

A. C. Aldrich, police justice	$300.00
A. C. Aldrich, office rent	39.00
	$339.00

OFFICE AND HALL

J. B. McFarland, use of hall	$24.00
J. M. Solomon, insurance office rent	192.00
	$216.00

TOWN CLOCK

H. A. Trask, for lamps	$3.50
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., insurance	12.00
John Finegan, labor on repairs	3.50
Charles Castonguay, labor on repairs	24.00
Nelson Bouchard, labor	10.20
Groveton Electric Light Co., electric lights	50.00
H. A. Trask, supplies	6.00
H. J. Whitcomb, care of clock	25.00
	$134.20

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Guy Cushing, wages	$96.00
Homer Ellis, wages	597.70
E. J. Kelley, wages	625.50
C. W. Mead, special police	46.00
W. F. Rowden, special police	21.00
D. O. Ellingwood, special police	19.00
Scott Young, special police	13.00
Geo. D. Pike, special police	10.00
O. M. Perham, special police	10.00
H. C. Baker, special police	10.00
Groveton Heating & Power Co., supplies	8.81
Pat McGovern, transporting prisoners	6.59
Iola Chapelle, feeding prisoners	8.70
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., insurance	4.40
Joseph S. Beaton, repairs	1.48
I. O. O. F., rent of police station	100.00
J. B. McFarland, uniforms	100.00
	$1,678.18

FIRE DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING FOREST FIRES

Grand Trunk Ry., freight on fire engine	$150.71
City of Berlin, fire department	362.41
Geo. A. Cummings, forest fire	7.20
	$520.32

PRINTING AND AUTO PERMITS

L. F. Rice, printing reports	$212.80
J. B. McFarland, 190 permits at 25c	47.50
	$260.30

BOUNTIES

J. B. McFarland, amount paid	10.80

DAMAGE BY DOGS

Paid James Gallager, sheep killed	$30.00
Paid Frank Sullivan, sheep killed	10.00
	$40.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

L. F. Rice, printing	$4.50
Andrew Oleson, watching camps	310.00
Mrs. M. J. Morrison, services Hair family	8.00
Elliott Drug Co., disinfectants	3.94
Dr. C. E. Hight, services	42.70
	$369.14

VITAL STATISTICS

J. B. McFarland	$28.98
Dr. C. E. Hight	11.25
	$40.23

SEWER MAINTENANCE

C. M. Hayes	$6.95
Groveton Heating & Power Co., labor	3.00
Nelson Bouchard, labor	10.00
Charles Bouchard, labor	10.00
F. F. Warren	4.00
	$33.95

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

D. O. Ellingwood, labor	$64.00
Charles Sweet, labor	29.25
Charles Boucher, labor	10.50
J. Leclere, labor	10.50

Henry Connolly, labor	4.00
John Regan, labor	8.00
E. Parent, labor	3.50
Nelson Bouchard	12.00
L. Jordan	16.00
Geo. Martin	32.00
C. W. Willey	20.00
C. Shoff	12.00
E. Eastman	4.50
Groveton Paper Co., supplies	76.73
C. Hayes, gravel	1.20
Carroll Wheelock, gravel	2.25
Felix Vallier	9.50
	$315.93

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

N. L. Russ, men and team	$1,539.15
John Downer	271.50
Steve Dinsmore	149.62
Will Cole	51.75
Calvin Blodgett, man and team	131.50
John Smith	39.36
Groveton Paper Co., Inc., coal, gravel, etc.	450.80
John Regan, man and team	240.00
Paul Shields	18.00
E. Lavoie	151.25
Nelson Bouchard	25.87
James Welch	17.50
John Freeman, gas for oiler	17.40
G. H. Kiser	35.00
L. L. Cole, transporting men	5.50
Charles Sweet	162.75
Dan Cushing	142.50
James Valley	55.00
Ransom Bowen	69.75
Melvin Foster	111.37
D. O. Ellingwood	358.00
R. Blanchard	4.00
Arthur Sweeney	6.75

Charles Roberts	60.00
Melvin Hibbard	208.60
John Emery	89.07
O. Milo	26.26
Charlie Boucher	99.38
L. R. Swain, truck driver	452.27
Joseph Scruton, truck driver	389.50
Charles Legare	10.50
Joseph Fournier	11.25
Eli Henry	36.00
C. M. Hayes	58.50
A. H. Mitchell	36.00
Dan O'Brien	65.25
Melvin Forbes	27.00
C. T. McNally, gravel	193.95
Robert Mahurn	36.00
Walter Barnett	40.50
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	154.00
Groveton Heating & Plumbing Co.	2.10
Ernest Craggy	6.00
A. J. Marshall	4.00
Earl Brown	36.00
A. Demars, gravel	20.25
	$6,116.70

TOWN TEAM

Frank Harris, 1 pr. horses	$500.00
F. S. Rosebrooks, driver	222.77
Groveton Heating & Plumbing Co.	1.50
J. A. Potter, hay and straw	41.13
S. T. Martin, hay	27.22
James Valley, hay	21.67
Frank Bennett, labor	10.20
Warren Sessions, labor	4.00
Nelson Bouchard, labor	4.00
E. M. Bennett, barn rent	10.00
C. F. Moore, harness supplies	51.00
J. P. Bouchard, grain	52.00
Groveton Paper Co., grain	389.48

P. J. Noyes Co., med.	6.48
A. H. Mitchell, labor and hay	1,140.97
	$2,482.42

TOWN MAINTENANCE

D. O. Ellingwood, road agent	$1,284.75
G. A. Cummings, road agent	689.57
W. A. Downing, labor	6.00
Felix Vallier, blacksmith	2.60
S. T. Martin, team and gravel	21.00
Robert Forbes, labor	3.00
C. M. Hayes, labor	36.00
Ray White, labor	13.50
Clyde Ritchie, labor	4.50
Charles Stewart, labor	10.50
John Stewart, labor	12.00
Charles Boucher, labor	13.50
P. Hope, labor	9.00
J. A. Potter	38.50
N. L. Russ, labor	36.00
Wayne Cole, labor	10.00
Charles Sweet, labor	28.00
Groveton Heating and Plumbing Co., tools	32.65
A. W. Beard, plowing sidewalks	68.88
D. E. Matthews, agent, freight	5.02
Good Roads Machinery Co., repairs on crusher	205.50
F. L. Blake, Western Blade	11.50
A. H. Mitchell	21.09
Lester Fogg, man and team	14.00
Carl Covell, painting signs	29.50
H. A. Trask, lamps	4.80
Standard Oil Co., oil for poles and crusher	12.10
H. I. Barnett, labor	8.00
The Frank Smith Co., dynamite	18.00
F. H. Nourse, insurance on roller and crusher	51.77
M. S. Fogerty, surveying	5.00
John Downer, labor on crusher	15.00
Charles Downer, labor on crusher	15.00

L. L. Cole, transporting men	8.00
S. R. Veazy, labor	6.00
H. A. Trask, nails, etc.	6.24
I. D. Ellingwood	2.50
Groveton Paper Co.	187.70
	$2,946.67

STREET LIGHTING

Paid Groveton Electric Light Co.	$1,822.00

GENERAL EXPENSES

Groveton Heating and Plumbing Co.	$13.07

LIBRARY

Library trustees	$200.00
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., insurance	9.54
	$209.54

COUNTY POOR

MAGGIE FLAHERTY

Cash allowance	$90.00
Groveton Paper Co., wood	39.00
W. H. Crawford, milk	10.21
Annie L. Fogg, nursing	7.00
	$146.21

LYMAN ANNIS

Miss S. A. Madden, nursing	$52.00
H. D. Sims, nursing	42.50
Groveton Paper Co., wood and supplies	29.55
William Sheltry, milk	15.12
Dr. C. E. Hight, medical services	80.75
	$219.92

GEORGE WOODWARD

Annie Royston, care	$73.50
Dr. C. E. Hight	8.25
	$81.75

CLIFFORD LAFONTAIN

A. D. Ellingwood, rent	$30.00
Dr. C. E. Hight	8.50
Dr. E. F. Brown	53.50
J. P. Boucher, supplies	72.58
P. J. Noyes Co., med.	9.30
Groveton Paper Co., wood	28.00
H. A. Trask	32.75
	$234.63

MRS. RICHARDS

J. P. Boucher, supplies	$46.56
L. L. Cole, transportation	2.00
	$48.56

MRS. McGOFF

Dr. E. F. Brown	$6.00

WILLIAM WENTWORTH

A. C. Strain, supplies	$13.10

GEORGE GARLAND

E. J. Kelly, for meals	$2.00
Dr. E. F. Brown, examination	5.00
Dr. C. E. Hight, examination	5.00
C. W. Mead, trip to Concord	28.00
	$40.00

C. H. ANDREWS

Groveton Paper Co., supplies	$8.12

ROBERT HAIR

Groveton Paper Co., supplies	$10.44

ROBERTS GIRLS

J. P. Boucher, clothing and transportation to Laconia	$26.00
E. B. Wilde, clothing	8.35
Solomons, Inc., clothing	15.73
	$50.08

TRANSIENTS

E. J. Kelly. meals	$6.50
Scott Young, ticket	4.76
Dr. C. E. Hight	18.00
F. F. Warren, cash paid out	4.41
	$33.67

MEMORIAL DAY

Lieut. Clark Stevens Post, appropriation	$100.00

RECREATION

Groveton Military Band, appropriation	$300.00

WATER SYSTEM

Braman Dow & Co.	$956.20
Groveton Paper Co., Inc.	126.58
Groveton Heating & Plumbing Co.	109.09
Jos. S. Beaton	244.80
C. M. Hayes, labor	27.00
Guy W. Cushing	13.25
F. S. Rosebrook, paid freight	7.10
The Advertiser Press	11.00
J. A. Potter	21.00
E. H. Macloon, thawing water	128.95
Groveton Electric Light Co.	69.00
W. A. Downing	1.25

James Valley	11.50
A. W. Beard	29.62
Don E. Matthews, agent, freight	23.79
Henry Hurlbutt, paid freight	8.38
Leland Nelson	2.00
E. M. Bateman	6.00
Fred Worth	20.00
R. Graham, labor	10.00
Leslie Jordan, labor	4.00
Charles Boucher, labor	12.00
Jed Larkin, labor	15.00
L. Stillings, labor	2.00
F. F. Warren, labor	30.21
James Tardy, labor	5.00
Peter Bean	5.00
A. H. Mitchell, paid freight	14.09
Sam Forbes	30.00
Warren Sessions	30.00
Osmer Scott	30.00
James Welch	30.00
Frank Howe	30.00
Frank Craig	17.50
James Graham	42.78
Wilfred Archie	4.00
The Frank Smith Co., dynamite	20.00
Lancaster Water Co.	5.75
L. J. Barnett	5.70
D. O. Ellingwood	17.50
John Leclerc	11.25
Ed. Stevens	7.50
Hiram Prosser	20.50
Henry Legare	9.50
John Emery	7.75
R. W. Pearson	10.20
	$2,249.74

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT

R. P. Stevens Co.	$1,012.50

CEMETERY

Mary Eames (additional land)	$100.00
John Downes, labor	3.00
	$103.00

LEGAL EXPENSES

Drew Shurtleff, Morris & Oakes	$97.71
A. C. Aldrich	30.00
	$127.71

INTEREST

Paid Coos County National Bank	$1,263.50

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

D. O. Ellingwood, men and team	$585.00
Charles Sweet	146.74
Charles Boucher	63.00
Henry Connelly	47.25
John Regan	328.00
E. Parent	20.50
Leslie Jordan	36.00
C. W. Willey	65.25
James Valley	163.50
M. Shoff	20.00
C. Craggie	52.00
E. Craggie	36.75
F. Lacombe	15.00
J. Moffett	20.00
Walter Perkins	13.50
M. Hayes	24.00
F. Willey	31.50
Charles Hayes	121.48
Harry Howe	124.48

E. Eastman	9.00
John Emery	78.75
Daniel Cushing	122.50
S. T. Martin	179.50
S. T. Martin, gravel	109.05
Hiram Prosser	79.62
Edwin Wing	104.61
Ransom Bowen	67.49
Peter Bean	46.00
Charles Roberts	13.14
Groveton Paper Co., supplies	17.00
Steve Dinsmore	9.00
	$2,749.61

NEW EQUIPMENT

H. A. Trask, office table	$63.22
Hanck Mfg. Co., Melting furnace	105.00
	$168.22

NORTHUMBERLAND BRIDGE

Joseph S. Beaton, labor	$98.09

SEWER CONSTRUCTION

W. S. Darley & Co., sewer cleaner	$31.50
D. E. Matthews, Agent, freight	26.00
Joseph S. Beaton	168.60
Owen Dugan	75.00
D. E. Matthews, Agent, freight	6.91
M. D. Woodward	87.75
Samuel Forbes, labor	195.00
Warren Sessions	117.50
Osmer Scott	165.00
Wilfred Archie	16.00
Theo. Foster	6.26

Archie Hughes	23.75
John Crockett	18.75
Cain Lardon	16.25
M. S. Fogerty, surveying	15.00
Leonard Mayhew	3.50
Groveton Paper Co.	99.50
Fred Morancy	20.00
Jos. Forbes	11.88
James Graham	173.00
Frank Howe	65.00
Harry McLaughlin	50.00
Mike O'Brien	20.00
Henry Connolly	28.50
Ledger Laundry	25.00
B. W. McLaughlin	57.50
James Welch	25.00
E. Parent	8.90
Merle Shoff	10.00
John Moffett	7.75
John Leclere	49.50
Irving Graham	5.00
Hiram Prosser	47.25
B. McKenney	5.00
A. H. Mitchell	17.50
Winslow & Co.	657.01
George Duffee	26.37
Pat Moriarty	42.75
Clyde Boardon	17.50
Ed. McPhee	40.50
Albert Heath	34.00
John Fitzgerald	17.75
James Burke	33.50
Jos. Noe	12.00
Charles Boucher	24.50
Charles Roberts	17.50
John Emery	22.75
John Renney	24.00
E. Henry	31.00
William Lyons	22.50
James Morrisey	2.25
M. Hastey	22.46
J. N. Read, boarding men	135.52

Wilfred Forbes	20.00
Pat Murphy	65.25
Joseph Long	19.67
Frank Callahan	15.03
Arthur Fosburg	10.66
F. F. Warren	60.00
Alex. McPherson	23.78
Charles Logan	20.97
A. Duse	18.81
Grand Trunk Ry., freight	38.53
	$3,175.61

WATER SYSTEM EXTENSION

Paid—for labor:	
Samuel Forbes	$498.26
Wilfred Forbes	322.88
Warren Sessions	440.38
Osmer Scott	495.63
James R. Graham	938.00
James Welch	326.88
Toney Gilbert	27.00
Toney Brett	47.25
Andy Dobin	55.13
A. Heyden	50.67
Pat Moriarty	89.16
W. Hastey	16.08
John Fitzgerald	12.00
John Forbes	113.11
B. McKinney	16.25
Charles Roberts	148.07
Ludger Laundry	256.63
Fred Morancy	187.86
Willie Pike	89.25
Frank Howe	155.00
A. H. Mitchell	59.60
Hiram Prosser	67.50
Dan Potter	2.50
Charles Logan	55.30
Henry Leplante	17.00

Peter Bean	35.00
John Emery	30.00
Joseph Tardy	5.00
Henry Connolly	167.57
Mike O'Brien	15.00
William Glines	62.00
William Sartiff	38.75
E. M. Bateman	15.00
Joseph Beaton	447.64
Alex. McPherson	28.00
Pat Murphy	85.50
Malcolm Bronson	70.00
James Long	22.00
F. F. Warren	12.00
Charlie Boucher	3.00
M. Cannon	42.37
Alfred Duce	56.80
William Mace	132.00
James Maclune	127.50
Henry Filgate	81.00
George Chaffee	23.76
Chester Renney	62.50
Richard Thomas	82.50
Thomas Galagan	6.50
Felix Vallier, blacksmith	11.75
J. C. Hutchins, ochum	3.08
L. L. Cole, transporting men	321.50
C. Carlyle, labor	17.50
S. Darley & Son, Mag. needle	15.00
Joseph Beaton, supplies	8.81
Braman Dow & Co., pipe and fittings	753.02
Wolf Katz, est., rubber boots	25.00
J. B. McFarland, rubber boots	4.50
A. H. Mitchell, paid express	3.13
Boston & Maine R.R., freight on pipe	1,087.28
Fred Worth, hauling pipe	144.50
C. D. Gilcris, hauling pipe	136.00
Chas. Miller & Son, supplies	6.12
J. P. Boucher, K oil, etc.	85.56
J. P. Boucher, chain falls	40.00
The Warren Foundry & Mach. Co., for water pipe	10,208.27
Groveton Paper Co., team work and supplies	1,236.32

Edith Thompson, plank	15.00
Frank Smith, auto	3.00
J. N. Reed, board of men	284.25
	$20,548.37

STATE, COUNTY AND PRECINCT

State tax	$7,701.00
702 polls at $2, paid state treasurer	1,404.00
County tax	4,765.53
Precinct treasurer	1,800.00
Paid Leland Nelson, labor	8.00
	$15,678.53

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Paid school treasurer	$30,785.05

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

D. O. Ellingwood, Road Agent

D. O. Ellingwood, self and team	$464.00
Charles Sweet, labor	131.75
Charles Boucher	64.00
John Leclere	31.50
Rob Forbes	4.00
P. Bennett	2.00
Dr. E. F. Brown	8.00
Henry Connolly	24.00
John Regan	152.00
Nelson Bouchard	26.00
L. Nelson	21.00
L. Jordan	44.00
George Martin	24.00
C. W. Willey	22.00
James Valley	64.00
M. Shoff	16.00

C. Shoff	2.00
C. M. Hayes	20.25
Harry Howe	18.00
E. Eastman	9.00
John Emery	16.22
Daniel Cushing	10.00
Wayne Cole	7.00
W. H. Crawford, lumber	15.00
Charles Montgomery	11.50
Groveton Paper Co.	19.53
Jos. Gaynor	1.00
L. L. Cole	5.00
D. O. Ellingwood and team	52.00
	$1,284.75

G. A. Cummings, Road Agent

Fred Morancy	$7.50
Harry Dolan	4.50
Richard Plunkett	6.25
Michael Welch	18.00
Cleo. Marshall	69.50
S. L. McVety, blacksmith	4.00
L. F. Moore, supplies	4.27
C. J. Barrows	6.00
Ed. Barrows	3.50
H. F. Shores, gravel	1.60
Ben Bruce	21.50
F. Smith Co., supplies	3.95
H. E. Savage	7.00
Levi F. Brooks	6.00
A. W. Parks	57.50
D. S. Marshall	2.00
M. C. Barnes	2.00
Walter Smith	20.75
F. J. Kellier	7.25
A. J. Gallagher	21.10
H. E. Marshall	41.00
J. E. Cummings	111.75
G. A. Boucher, labor and gravel	14.65

G. A. Cummings	198.50
J. E. Plunkett	8.50
Odell Mfg. Co., plank	20.00
James Gallagher	21.00
	$689.57

MUNICIPAL COURT

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts from fines and costs		$635.56
Expenditures:		
Constables' and sheriffs' fees	$104.60	
Complaints and warrants	67.50	
Commissioner motor vehicles	23.00	
Witnesses' fees	4.48	
Interpretors	4.24	
Special justices' fees	21.00	
Printers' bill	26.00	
		250.82
Remitted to town treasurer		384.74
		$635.56

Offenses before the Court for the year, as follows:

Employment fraud	16
Fish and game laws	1
Intoxication	26
Assaulting officer	1
Larceny	5
Motor vehicle laws	4
Assault	6
Impersonating officer	1
Use of offensive language	2
Illegal sale liquor	3
Illegal manufacture liquor	1
Neglect of family	1
Adultery	3
Rape	1
Breaking and entering	2

PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT

To the citizens of the town of Northumberland:

The Library Committee takes pleasure in submitting the following report:

Our Public Library has at the present time approximately five thousand volumes, two thousand of which are in circulation. We have four hundred borrowers who have taken from this library during the past year twelve thousand books. The library has been open two days a week, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons and evenings.

We received from the last town meeting three hundred dollars with which to pay our librarian, purchase fuel, repair worn books and to enlarge the library by purchasing new books. We find that this sum is far from adequate.

About forty per cent of our circulating books are in such condition that they need to be resewed and rebound. This would cost about forty-five cents per volume, and the total would amount to about three hundred dollars. The books are being rapidly worn, and unless they are rebound they will soon be in such a condition that they must be taken from the shelves.

The children's books are practically all very old, and it is necessary that they be replaced by new books. The children have certain shelves of their own on which their books are kept, and it is right that their wants should be met.

The library should be open three days a week instead of two, but in order to do this, the librarian should receive a substantial increase in salary. Perhaps it would be interesting for the people to know how our library compares with the libraries of the surrounding towns.

Town	Population	Appropriation
Gorham	2,700	$1,000
Lancaster	2,800	1,500
Lisbon	2,200	1,200
Groveton	2,500	300

It will be seen from the above statistics that our town is not doing as well by its library as the surrounding towns. We are, therefore, recommending that the town appropriate a more adequate sum for the library in order that the existing difficulties may be remedied, and that our

library may be placed upon an equal standing with the other libraries of this part of the state.

The New Hampshire State Library Commission has offered to us the assistance of its secretary, Miss Grace Kingsland, who has promised to come sometime during the summer and assist our librarian in every way possible in order that the library may extend its usefulness. The only expense connected with her assistance is that of meeting her living expenses while here.

GROVETON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Fuel—	
J. W. Bean	$18.00
Groveton Paper Co.	6.00
Magazines—	
Crowell Publishing Co.	3.00
Century	4.00
Doubleday Page	6.00
Century	3.00
Boys Life	4.00
Sprague Publishing Co.	4.00
Good Housekeeping	6.00
Review of Reviews	4.00
Guild Hall Library—	
Mrs. J. E. Knights	10.00
Books and Supplies—	
Library Book House	82.91
Library Book House	49.86
Gaylord Bros.	7.50
Labor—	
C. Mary Curtis	46.00
Francis Salomon	31.50
Ruth Curtis	21.45
Ella Keene	24.00
H. Ashe	13.63
Lena B. Salomon, trustee 2 years	10.00
C. Mary Curtis, trustee 1 year	5.00
G. F. Sawyer, trustee 1 year	5.00
	$364.84

Balance on hand	$212.46
Received from town	200.00
	$412.46
Expenses	364.84
Balance	$47.62

LENA T. SALOMON,
G. F. SAWYER,
Trustees.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Library Trustees, Judge of the Municipal Court, Road Agents, Trustees of Trust Funds, Town Clerk, Precinct Commissioners and Treasurer and find them correct, with proper vouchers.

J. M. SALOMON,
D. E. MATTHEWS,
Auditors of town of Northumberland.

Feb. 21, 1921

GROVETON VILLAGE PRECINCT

Precinct Commissioners Report

Receipts

Received from selectmen	$1,800.00
Note given in anticipation of appropriations	1,248.14
Total receipts	$3,048.14

Expenditures

Overdraft in 1920	$35.36
M. N. Blanchard, insurance on hall and contents	36.00
Hydrant rental	200.00
New hose and other supplies	1,158.73
Repairs to hose house	10.25
Electric power for fire alarm 1919-20	24.90
Repairs to fire alarm	62.40
E. J. Perkins, care of fire alarm	60.00

Sprinkling streets and cleaning up rubbish		525.00
Precinct officers' salaries		48.00

FIREMEN'S SALARIES

1920		
Feb. 29	Weston boarding house	48.00
Feb. 29	O'Leary-Bickford blocks	143.00
Mar. 2	Hinman house	25.00
4	Gay block	3.00
7	Scott house	6.00
25	Union house	18.00
Apr. 27	Salomon house (Preble st.)	48.00
27	Fowler & Richardson block	69.00
May 21	G. Pa. Co. Inc., pulpwood pile	225.00
Aug. 23	Old school house (Brooklyn st.)	51.00
Sept. 5	G. Pa. Co. Inc., Beater room	15.00
1921		
Jan. 11	G. Pa. Co. Inc., tenement house, (Mechanic st.)	53.00
	False alarms	58.00
	Practice meetings	76.50
	Outstanding bill	49.00
	Total expenditures	$3,048.14

N. S. MATTHEWS,
THOMAS ATKINSON,
S. H. YOUNG,
Precinct Commissioners.

GROVETON VILLAGE PRECINCT

Treasurer's Report

1920		
Apr. 26	Received from town on account	$100.00
June 26	Received from town on account	500.00
July 12	Received from M. D. Woodward, rebate	.50
July 19	Received from town on account	600.00
Dec. 20	Received from town on account	100.00

1921		
Jan. 31	Received from town on account	500.00
	Received from proceeds of note and Coos County N. B.	1,248.14
		$3,048.64

1920

Overdraft first of year		$25.59
Paid orders drawn by commissioners		2,843.88
Cash on hand		179.17
		$3,048.64
Orders and bills outstanding	$179.17	

Respectfully submitted,

S. W. CUSHING,
Treasurer.

Audited and found correct, with proper vouchers.

J. M. SALOMON,
D. E. MATTHEWS,
Auditors.

February 21, 1921.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE TAX COMMISSION

UNIFORM MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS

Report of Trust Funds

OF THE

Town of Northumberland

IN COOS COUNTY

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1,

1921

CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 19, 1921.

F. E. MOSES,
H. H. HAYES,
F. S. MOORE,
Trustees.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Northumberland on Feb. 1, 1921

Date of Creation	Trust Funds— Purpose of Creation	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income	Income During Year	Balance Income on Hand
Feb. 15, 1896	Nathaniel Piper Cemetery Fund	2 Shares of Stock in First Nat'l Bank, Portland, Me.	$200.00	8 % less tax		$ 8.83	
Feb. 15, 1896	" " " "	Savings B'k Dep. Book No. 132 1st Nat'l Bank, Portland, Me.	100.00	4 %	$82.98	7.42	$99.23
June 30, 1914	S. R. Chessman " "	Bank Book No. 9452, Lancaster Savings Bank	100.00	3½ %	20.61	4.23	24.84
March 10, 1916	David S. Moore " "	Bank Book No. 5626, Siwooganock Savings Bank	200.00	4 %	27.42	11.52	38.94
April 26, 1916	R. C. Chessman " "	Bank Book No. 2263, Coos Co. Nat'l Bank	100.00	3½ and 4 %	13.47	4.28	17.75
March 18, 1920	Wayne Cobleigh " "	Bank Book No. 6866, Siwooganock Savings Bank	150.00	4 %		4.53	4.53
March 18, 1920	Jacob Rich " "	Bank Book No. 6867, Siwooganock Savings Bank	125.00	4 %		3.77	3.77
			$975.00		$144.48	$44.58	$189.06

Budget of the Town of Northumberland.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, Feb. 1, 1921, to Jan. 31, 1922, compared with actual Revenue and Expenditures of the previous year, Feb. 1, 1920, to Jan. 31, 1921:

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1920	Estimated Revenue Present Year 1921	Increase	Decrease
FROM STATE:				
Railroad Tax	$3607 79	$3607 79		
Savings Bank Tax	1196 66	1196 66		
For Highways				
(a) For State Aid Maintenance		300 00	300 00	
(b) For Trunk Line Maintenance	5454 61	5100 00		354 61
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
All Licenses and Permits except Dog Licenses	82 50	82 50		
Auto Permits	1176 42	1200 00	23 58	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	2 37	18 37	16 00	
Income of Departments: Water Revenue	6371 16	6500 00	128 84	
Town Team	554 50	600 00	45 50	
FROM POLL TAXES:	3705 00	3705 00		

Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction and Improvements:				
From State:				
(a) For State Aid Highway Construction	304 09	604 09	300 00	
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes	19000 00			19000 00
Total Revenue from all sources except Property Taxes:	$41455 10	$22914 41	$813 92	$19354 61
Amount Raised by Property Taxes	61475 01			
Total Revenues	$102930 11			

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1920	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1921	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government				
Town Officers' Salaries	$1425 00	$1525 00	$ 100 00	
Town Officers' Expenses	256 68	200 00		$ 56 68
Election and Registration Expenses	203 20	30 00		173 20
Municipal Court Expenses	339 00	339 00		
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	216 00	160 00		56 00
Protection of Persons and Property;				
Police Department	1678 18	1600 00		78 18
Fire Department	520 32	50 00		470 32
Printing	260 30	260 30		
Health:				
Health Department	369 14	369 14		
Vital Statistics	40 23	40 23		
Highways and Bridges				
Town Clock	134 20	75 00		59 20
State Aid Maintenance, State's Contribution		300 00	300 00	
" " " Town's "	315 93	300 00		15 93
Trunk Line " State's "	1785 70	5100 00	3314 30	
" " " Town's "	4331 00	5100 00	769 00	
Town Maintenance	2946 67	2500 00		446 67
Town Team	2482 42	1800 00		682 42
Soldiers' Monument	1012 50			1012 50

Street Lighting	1822 00	2000 00	178 00	
Education:				
Libraries	209 54	500 00	290 46	
Charities:				
General Expenses	13 07	13 07		
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day	100 00	100 00		
Recreation:				
Parks and Playgrounds	300 00	200 00		100 00
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	103 00	103 00		
Sewer Maintenance	33 95	100 00	66 05	
Water System	2249 74	1000 00		1249 74
INTEREST:				
On Temporary Loans	866 00	600 00		266 00
On Long-Term Notes	397 50	1452 50	1055 00	
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:				
Water System Extension	20548 37	3000 00		17548 37
State Aid Construction, Town's Contribution	2445 52	2500 00	54 48	
" " " State's "	304 09	625 00	320 91	
Sewer Construction	3175 61	300 00		2875 61
New Equipment	168 22			168 22
Indebtedness:				
Payments on Long Term Notes	2000 00	7000 00	5000 00	

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
State Taxes	7701 00	12501 00	4800 00	
County Taxes	4765 53	4765 53		
Payments to Precincts	1808 00	2400 00	592 00	
Poll Taxes to State	1404 00	1404 00		
Payments to School Districts	30785 05	39000 00	8214 95	
Total Expenditures	$99516 66	$99312 77	$25055 15	$25259 04

Northumberland School District

REPORTS

of the School Board, Superintendent, Headmaster
of the High School, and Principal of
Elementary Schools

Fiscal Year September 1, 1919, to August 31, 1920

SCHOOL REPORT

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board of Northumberland:

The vital acts which make possible school work are found in the financial report. I wish to speak of a few things which have engaged the attention of the School District Officers during the year covered by this report.

The Bonus

One large administrative problem which confronted us was the bonus money which was voted at the last annual meeting. The sum of $100 per teacher was asked. This was to make a comparable wage to other places and to meet greatly increased living expenses. It was also planned to raise the teacher wage for the coming year an additional $100. Funds were asked to meet this condition and they were cheerfully granted. Then the bonus was asked for and the amount for which we asked was doubled. In other words, by paying the entire bonus during the spring term, we would raise the teacher wage to the standard which was set for the coming year. Then, with the money at our disposal, no increase could possibly be offered to induce teachers to remain beyond the expiration of their contracts in June, 1920. The new contract which we would have had to offer would have been identical with the old.

Taking counsel with representative citizens of the community, the conclusion was reached that the spirit of the purpose in giving the bonus was to retain good teachers. Therefore, in its distribution, one-half the amount raised was given to each teacher before the end of the year. The remainder was offered to each teacher who would continue to work in Groveton for the coming year. Thus it was possible to make reasonable advances in contracts, and many of our best teachers remained with us. We do not see how the matter could have been handled otherwise without heavy loss both in service and efficiency.

Fire Escape and Snow Guards

At the last annual meeting the district voted to erect fire escapes and place snow-guards on the elementary school building. The fire escape has been placed, and is a substantial improvement. The snow-guards have not been placed owing to our inability to obtain the right kind of labor for this work. However, we have the assurance of being furnished with skilled labor for this work in the early spring or summer. Probably the cost of the snow-guards will be a trifle larger than our estimates, making necessary a small additional appropriation.

Health

A thorough examination of each pupil was made in the early part of the school year. Statistical data of each child's condition were collected and entered upon individual charts. Reports were sent to the homes. Occasional clinics were held, and children and parents were advised to attend to the many physical hindrances to health and progress.

Our records show that four deformed children have been treated, 25 children have repaired defective teeth, 15 children have had bad tonsils removed and 15 children have been treated for adenoids. The treatment for vision and hearing has not been reported, but the number is encouraging. This work was all before the arrival of the public health nurse.

Although not a part of this report, we want to digress enough to say that the greatest good that has come to us in this work is the present, practical co-operation of Miss Wheeler, the public health nurse. We want to say that, so far as we can see, the expenditure of no public money is bringing more to the present and future benefit of the citizens of Groveton. We are coming strongly to the conclusion that schools and homes are exceptionally fortunate in the ministrations of Miss Wheeler.

Insurance

The matter of insurance was discussed at our last meeting, and a few facts may be of interest along this line.

The exact insurance placed upon our several buildings, including the furniture and equipment, is as follows:

Elementary School Building	$38,500.00
High School Building	58,400
Northumberland Building	700.00
No. 7 Building	450.00
No. 6 Building	400.00
Forbes Building	400.00
No. 8 Building	300.00

Insurance premiums for the coming year, on present policies, are approximately $225.00.

District Indebtedness

Just why we have to ask for a considerable sum of money each year for bonds, notes and interest is tabulated. The indebtedness relates to two bond issues raised to build two schoolhouses. It also embraces two loans by notes. One loan was $9,000 to complete the High School building. The other loan of $6,000 was to carry the schools from March, 1919, to Sept., 1919, to meet a condition caused by changing the fiscal year of school districts.

Our present standing is as follows:

Old school bonds, 1908 issue of $30,000 at 4½%, reduced to $12,000.

New school bonds, 1916 issue of $34,000 at 4%, reduced to $28,000.

New school notes, 1917 issue of $9,000, at 4½%, reduced to $5,279.71.

Loan account, school year, 1919 of $6,000 at 5%, reduced to $5,000.

We retire annually $1,500 on each bond issue and $1,000 on each note issue. Until the notes are paid this will require annually approximately $7,000. This is a public responsibility spread over a long period of time. The debt may seem large, but the property represented by this debt is easily worth three times the entire indebtedness.

General Comment

The reports of Headmaster Morrison and Principal Miss Cotton contain data relative to the working of the schools. They are submitted and recommended to your considera-

Births Registered in the Town of Northumberland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1920.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	L. or S.	No.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan 5	Northumberl'd	Glenwood Charles	M	L	4	Arthur W Parks	Bertha V Rogers	Northumberl'd	Farmer	Lancaster	Nova Scotia
6	"	Stanley Hall	M	L	2	Harry Johnson	Clara Hall	"	Laborer	Columbia	Granby, Vt
10	"	Herbert John	M	L	1	John McPherson	Elnora Hughes	"	Beater man	New Brunswick	Lyme
14	"	Mary Evelyn	F	L	5	Jay E Pratt	Nancy T Burke	"	Asst engineer	Northumberland	Ireland
17	"	Douglas Morgan	M	L	4	Cleon A McAllister	Irene Morgan	"	Millwright	Fairfield, Vt	Fairfield, Vt
23	"	George Arthur	M	L	5	Enseve Corneau	Elizabeth McNancy	"	Laborer	Canada	Waterbury, Vt
27	"	Lydia Anora	F	L	8	John Hopps	Elizabeth Leclaire	"	"	"	Canada
27	"	Clarence James	M	L	9	"	" "	"	"	"	"
Feb. 2	"	Joseph William	M	L	7	William Grimes	Gladys Nason	"	Mechanic	Quebec	North Troy. Vt
3	"	Frances	F	L	1	John A Valliere	Mary L Noel	"		Whitefield	Littleton
6	"	Shirley Elizabeth	F	L	1	Guy W Cushing	Minnie E Smith	"	Policeman	Stark	"
14	"	Francis William	M	L	2	William A Sheltry	Annie T Graley	"	Beater tender	"	Canada
14	"	Leatha Pearl	F	L	2	Robert F Gibson	Maud A Shepard	"	Bleacher	Hannibal, Mo	Walden, Vt
22	"	Emily Geraldine	F	L	5	Lester D Fogg	Gladys Wentworth	"	Farmer	Northumberland	Stark
28	"	Flora Ann	F	L	1	B Bradley Jordan	Mary Hanning	"	Laborer	Lancaster	Prince Edw. Island
Mar. 9	"	Thomas Hazen	M	L	1	Hazen Donnelly	Maude Bordeau	Island Pond, Vt	Brakeman	Wenlock	Pittsburg
17	Everett, Mass	Florence Ella	F	L	1	David V Levasseur	Hazel Matthews	Northumberl'd	Paper maker	Whitefield	Groveton
28	Northumberl'd	Gladys Mabel	F	L	2	Charles Boutwell	Louise Hampton	"	Laborer	Lancaster	Colebrook
Apr. 1	"	James	M	L	3	Frank Wood	Mary Thompson	"	Millwright	Freedom, Me	Scotland
4	"	Harriette Alethea	F	L	4	Harry Doolan	Maude Morency	"	Paper maker	Ashburnham, Mass	Northumberland
5	"	Stanley Edward	M		2	Edward Sheltry	Ila Spencer	"	Pipe fitter	Lancaster	Bloomfieid, Vt
7	"	Everett, Junior	M	L	5	Everett L Dunham	Rosanna McHugh	"	Fireman	Rangeley, Me	Ireland
19	"	Gloria Lorraine	F	L	2	Harold G McDow	Minnie C Gray	"	Paper maker	Northumberland	Colebrook
19	"	Gloriene Louise	F	L	3	" "	" "	"	" "	"	"
24	"	Andrew Cecil	M	L	3	Fred W Martin	Frankie C Chaffee	"	Paper cutter	Craftsbury, Vt	Belvidere, Vt
26	"	Gladys May	F	L	6	Moses Cummings	Lucena Valley	"	Paper maker	New Brunswick	Coaticook, P Q
29	"	Alden	M	L	2	Wilfred S Aldrich	Ruby Martin	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
May 2	"	Mary Angel	F	L	11	Jerome Cote	Emelie Liberty	"	"	"	Lowell, Mass
8	"	Esther E	F	L	1	Fay H Elliott	Jennie L Twitchel	"	Druggist	St Johnsbury, Vt	Providence, R I
16	"	Marguerite Edna	F	L	6	Edward Stevens	Flavia H Hoskins	"	Paper maker	Stratford	Stratford
24	"	Durwood Henry	M	L	1	William H Goodell	Lila M Gale	"	Draftsman	Calais, Vt	Jefferson
June 5	"	Genieva Edna	F	L	1	Edwin H Jackson	Edith L Sheltry	"	Clerk	Northumberland	Stark
9	"	Esther Ray	F	L	2	William O Davis	Gladys I Jackson	"	Supt. paper mill	Boothbay Har., Me	Northumberland
17	"	Rosie May	F	L	4	William Aubrey	Florence King	"	Laborer	England	England
25	"	John Augustus	M	L	1	John A Libby	Marion A Ferland	"	"	Carroll	Lawrence, Mass
July 8	"	David Neil	M	L	4	George K Nelson	Mabel Moyle	"	Paper maker	No. Stratford	Wharton, N J
11	"	Geraldine-Elizabeth	F	L	1	Austin Finley	Viola R Noyes	"	Laborer	Thetford, P Q	Barnstead, P Q
19	"	William Clyde	M		4	William Scott	Annie Calderwood	"	"	No. Burke, Vt	West Glover, Vt

Births Registered in the Town of Northumberland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1920.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	L. or S.	No.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jul 21	Northumberl'd	Cecil Arthur	M	L	4	Geo A Revoir	Blanche A Dwyer	Northumberl'd	Fireman	Lowell, Mass	Charleston, Vt
26	"	Alice May	F	L	2	Frank Ledger	Nettie Brigham	"	Roll Grinder	Ft Covington, N Y	Troy, Vt
Aug 2	"	Robert	M	L	9	Joseph Thibideau	Emma LaRue	"	Chopper	Canada	Canada
6	"	Dorothy Mae	F	L	2	Herman Gagnon	Gertrude Shannon	"	Laborer	"	Derby, Vt
12	"	Nathan Mason	M	L	6	CliftonLaFountain	Blanche Mason	"	"	Montgomery, Vt	Montgomery, Vt
15	"	Dorothy Claire	F	L	1	Charles McMann	Jessie Blodgett	"	"	Stratford	Lancaster
15	"	Mary Cecile Violet	F	L	7	Leon Auger	Alma Jolbert	"	"	Canada	Island Pond, Vt
16	"	Mildred Rosaline	F	L	1	Wm Wentworth	Lillian A Bassett	"	"	Jefferson	Barre, Vt
22	"	Yorine Ramona	F	L	4	Melvin Gray	Fannie Colby	"	Farmer	Bath	Columbia
23	"	Lawrence Ernest	M	L	1	Ernest Damon	Phyllis Bunnell	"	Clerk	Northumberland	Colebrook
24	"	George Wilfred	M	L	3	Frank A Valliere	Alice A Noel	"	Trainman	Whitefield	"
25	"	Eileen Gladys	F	L	14	Wm L Foss	Annie Watson	"	Blacksmith	Northumberland	Guildhall, Vt
31	"	Walter Chesley	M	L	4	Herbert B Grant	Alice L Carter	"	Laborer	England	Jackson
31	"	Donald John	M	L	1	HobsonDHodgdon	Hazel B McIntire	"	"	Milan	Plymouth
Sept 6	"	Virginia Edna	F	L	1	Charles F Hodge	Hazel M Barrow	"	Farmer	Guildhall	Northumberland
10	"		F	S	3	Elbridg Rosebrook	Mabel F Simpson	"	Fireman	Marshfield, Vt	Peabody, Mass
12	"	Ernest Clayton	M	L	2	Herbert Boutwell	Elsie Bailey	"	Laborer	Guildhall, Vt	Colebrook
13	"	Verna Carolyn	F	L	5	Perley Swift	Mary McMann	"	Shipping Clerk	So Paris, Me	Stratford
26	"	Leonard Frank	M	L	3	Irving Beattie	—— Mahurin	"	Farmer	Maidstone, Vt	W. Stewartstown
Oct. 4	"	Gerald Joseph	M	L	6	Carey W Eddy	Jessie M Lashamb	"	Paper maker	Rodman, N Y	Brasher, N Y
18	"	Laura Belle	F	L	12	Fred H Hunter	Etta V Miles	"	Bleacher	Albany, Vt	Troy, Vt
28	"	Reta	F	L	1	Ezra A Turgeon	Anna F Cody	"	Merchant	Colebrook	St Johns, N F
30	"	Myron Charlie	M	L	3	Charlie Scott	Beatrice Billett	"	Carpenter	Burke, N Y	Island Pond, Vt
Nov. 4	"	Adelaid	M	L	5	Regis Labeau	Eva Dupont	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
7	"	Arline Marguerite	F	L	1	James L Emery	Marguerite McMa-	"	R R Brakeman	Stark	Northumberland
10	"		M	L	6	Walter Smith	Sadie Gonyer [hon	"	Paper maker	Northumberland	Lancaster
15	"	Robert Everett	M	L	1	Lewis W Mayhew	Ollie Montgomery	"	Timekeeper	Victory, Vt	Stark
17	"	Maria Rose Dupina	F	L	2	Arthur Auclair	Rose Machoel	"	Bleacher Fore'n	Canada	Canada
25	"	Creta Christine	F	L	1	Leonard C Wilson	Mary E Downing	"	Laborer	Richford, Vt	Northumberland
Dec. 7	"		M	L	6	Joseph A Knight	Edna A McCordick	"	"	Stark	Stark
23	"	Mary Helen	F	L	1	Joseph Fay	Antoinette Bouvier	"	"	Northumberland	Canada
29	"	Fay Edward	M	L	3	John W Silver	Mary P Phillips	"	Farmer	Canaan, Vt	Franklin, Conn
31	"	David Richard	M	L	1	Perley S Graham	Mary M Smith	"	Boiler tender	Hereford, P Q	Northumberland

Marriages Registered in the Town of Northumberland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1920.

Date of Mar.	Place of Marriage	Name and Sirname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	No. of Mar.	Name, Res. and official Station of Person by whom married
Feb 26	Groveton	Frank Julius Griffin	Groveton	27	Paper Finisher	Warren, Vt	Julius Griffin	Underhill, Vt	1st	Edward J Canfield, C
		Ruth Adele Fogg	"	20	Cutter Girl	Yarmouth, Me	Willis S Fogg	Freeport, Me	1st	Groveton
April 6	"	Randolph Gagnon	"	23	Laborer	Canada	Herman Gagnon	Canada	1st	" "
		Hattie Larue	"	21	Housework	"	Henry Larue	"	1st	
23	Whitefield	Murray Eli Wiles	"	19	Electrician	Groveton	George Wiles	Groveton	1st	Edgar M Bowker, J P
		Zola Mae Needham	"	16	Clerk	Hebron, Me	George F Needham	Albany, Me	1st	Whitefield
May 11	Groveton	Earl W Donnelly	Island Pond, Vt	26	Mechanic	Island Pond, Vt	John Donnelly	St Sylvester, P Q	1st	W J Cavanaugh, C P
		Pearl A Marshall	Northumberland	20	Housework	Groveton	Andrew Marshall	Groveton	1st	Groveton
June 5	Lancaster	Francis W West	Groveton	61	Laborer	Michigan	Horatio West	New York	2nd	John O Haarvig, C
		Josephine M Thomas	"	59	Housework	Canada	Charles Clark	England	2nd	Lancaster
8	Groveton	Harlie A Cole	"	28	Clerk	Groveton	Warrington H Cole	Stark	1st	C L Carter, C
		Lucy E Alden	Lancaster	21	Stenographer	Lancaster	William B Alden	Addison, Vt	1st	Groveton
24	Lancaster	Elmond E Grout	Northumberland	28	Laborer	Northumberland	George A Grout	Columbia	1st	John O Haarvig, C
		Doris C Deering	Guildhall, Vt	20	Housework	Jefferson	William Deering	Guildhall, Vt	1st	Lancaster
30	Groveton	Charles A Pelletier, Jr	Groveton	21	Trackman	Milton, Vt	Charles Pelletier	Fairfax, Vt	1st	W J Cavanaugh, C P
		Leah Ida Carroll	Berlin	20	Housework	Groveton	Geo H Carroll	Milltown, N B	1st	Groveton
July 5	"	George N Rancour	Littleton	47	Carpenter	Barnet, Vt	Napoleon Rancour	Canada	2nd	C L Carter, C
		Nellie Leonard	"	45	Housework	Haverhill	Charles Dickerman	Topsham, Vt	2nd	Groveton
12	"	Herbert C Robinson	Groveton	21	Laborer	Milton, Vt	George S Robinson	Holland, Vt	1st	" "
		Tressa M Courser	"	17	Housework	North Troy, Vt	Ira Courser	No Troy, Vt	1st	
14	Berlin	Frank Percy Bennett	"	40	Liquor maker	Canada	Rome Bennett	Ellberg, Vt	2nd	Hubert S Wood, E C
		Jennie Maud Parris	"	32	Housework	Manchester	W M Parris	Manchester	1st	Berlin
21	Groveton	Ora Elliott	Chicopee, Mass	25	Truck driver	Percy	David T Elliott	Ulverton, Que	1st	C L Carter, C
		Alice P Ellingwood	Groveton	23	School teacher	Groveton	D'n'l O Ellingwood	Stark	1st	Groveton
26	"	Leonard Chas Wilson	"	19	Laborer	Richford, Vt	George W Wilson	Richford, Vt	1st	W J Cavanaugh, C P
		Mary E Downing	"	18	Housework	Groveton	William Downing	New Brunswick	1st	Groveton
28	Northumberl'd	Abraham Hook	Sanford, Me	48	Merchant	Russia	Samuel Cook	Russia	2nd	Rabbi David Essrig
		Becki Fisher	Groveton	39	Housework	"	Harry Meal	"	2nd	Portland Me
28	Groveton	Harry C Howe	"	21	Laborer	Groveton	Charles C Howe	Colebrook	1st	Hubert S Wood, E C
		Lena M Rich	"	19	Housework	Guildhall	Fred Rich	Maidstone, Vt	1st	Berlin
30	"	William H Brown	"	18	Fireman	Sherbrooke, P Q	Joseph H Brown	England	1st	C L Carter, C
		Myrtie M Davis	"	22	Housework	Burke, Vt	Edward Smith	Vermont	2nd	Groveton
Sept 12	"	Herbert E Cord	Waverly, Mass	37	Ice cream mfr.	Bury, P Q	Henry Cord	Liverpool, Eng	2nd	" "
		Alice E Thompson	" "	42	Housework	Northumberland	Frederick Keene	St Stephens, N B	3rd	
25	Hardwick, Vt	Archie J Hughes	Hardwick, Vt	20	Painter	Haverhill	Herbert Hughes	Delhi, N Y	1st	Irving A Ramsey, C
		Mildred Cochran	Groveton	17		Canada	Harold Cochran	Vermont	1st	Hardwick, Vt
Oct 16	Berlin	Frank E Felch	"	37	Cook	Epping	Joseph E Felch	Newburyport, Mas	1st	R L Kimball, C
		Emma E Chandler	"	28	Housewife	Berwick, Me	Thomas Chandler	England	1st	Berlin
19	Gorham	Ernest G Kiser	"	21	Paper maker	Jefferson	George Kiser	Concord, Vt	1st	C L Banghart, C
		Nelcie May Ingerson	Jefferson	20	Housework	"	Fred Ingerson	Jefferson	1st	Gorham
26	Groveton	Thomas O Decker	Groveton	25	Painter	St Paul, Minn	William A Decker	Nova Scotia	1st	C L Carter, C
		Mary E White	"	22	Housework	Norton Mills, Vt	Charles Ducharme	Fairfax, Vt	2nd	Groveton
27	Hartford, Conn	Milton V Wilkinson	"	32	Clerk	Groveton	Milton E Wilkinson		3rd	John N Lackey- C
		Myrtle Gladys Sweet	"	22	Linotype oper.	"	Charles Sweet		2nd	Hartford, Conn
Dec 4	Groveton	Raymond E Foss	"	18	Paper maker	Lancaster	William L Foss	Groveton	1st	C L Carter, C
		Doris E Reed	"	16	Housework	Lemington, Vt	Fred Reed	Lemington, Vt	1st	Groveton
15	Groton, Mass	Ismond D Ellingwood	"	26	Timekeeper	Groveton	Dan'l O Ellingwood	Groveton	1st	Arthur V Dimick, C
		Ethel Mae Patterson	Groton, Mass	20	Housework	Groton, Mass	Allen C Patterson	Studholm, N B	1st	Groton, Mass
25	Groveton	George A Mosher	Groveton	36	Scaler	Holland, Vt	Levi Mosher	Holland, Vt	1st	C L Carter, C
		Gertrude A Grant	"	44	Housework	Groveton	John T Whitney	Canada	2nd	Groveton
25	Northumberl'd	James L Blodgett	Northumberland	31	Laborer	Stratford	Horace E Blodgett	Stratford	2nd	George B Marsh, C
		Louise M Emerson	Lancaster	23	Housework	Lancaster	Charles Emerson	Lancaster	1st	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Northumberland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1920.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Y	Age M	Age D	Place of Birth	Sex	Cond.	Occupation	Place of Birth of Father	Place of Birth of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Moeher
Jan 14	Northumberl'd	James Harvey Curtis	86	1	5	Northumberl'd	M	W	Retired Farmer	Northumberland	Vermont	Eri Curtis	Mary Lucas
21	"	Leander Hunt	60	9	27	Canada	M	W	Laborer	England	England	Jasper Hunt	Harriet James
25	Oakland, Me	Hamilton Giberson	82	10	15	Perth, N B	M	W	Retired	New Brunswick	Mattawaski, Me	James Giberson	Miriam Bradley
Feb 5	Northumberl'd	Margaret Graves	53			New Brunswick	F		Housewife	"		John McMoir	
10	"	Marguerite Nolan	86	3	1	Quebec	F	W	None	Scotland	Scotland	James Mann	Janet Downey
20	"	Robert W Foss		7	3	Northumberl'd	M	S		Northumberland	Guildhall	Wm L Foss	Annie Watson
27	"	Lucy Helms Dunham	83	11	22	St George, N B	F	W	Housewife	West Indies		Henry Helms	Sarah Goodwin
29	"	Robert A Munn		2	3	Northumberl'd	M	S		Great Valley, N Y	Mansfield, N Y	Harry C Munn	Helen Meacham
Mar 1	"	Claud Chamberlain	24	10	6	Greensboro, Vt	M	M	Laborer	Quebec	Haverhill	C E Chamberlain	Nellie Drew
6	"	Irene S Kay	13	1	22	Jefferson	F	S	Student	Bethlehem	Whitefield	Fred E Kay	Lillian A Perkins
9	"	Lyman W Annis	33	5	9	Whitefield	M	M	Blacksmith			Daniel W Annis	Ida Cole
Apr 5	"	Louise Boutwell	21	4	7	Colebrook	F	M	Housewife	Colebrook	Canada	William Bailey	Ellen Vancour
6	"	GladysMabelBoutwell			9	Northumberl'd	F			Northumberland	Colebrook	Charles H Boutwell	Louise H Bailey
22	"	Gloria McDow			3	"	F			"	"	George H McDow	Minnie Gray
22	"	Glorine McDow			3	"	F			"	"	" "	"
May 13	Berlin	Antoine Simard	77	8	8	Canada	M	M	Laborer				
June 4	Northumberl'd	Emily Hair	79			Sheldon, Vt	F		Housekeeping				
20	"	Arthur L Batchelder	1	4	8		M			Holland, Vt	Derby, Vt	Roy E Batchelder	Grace Willard
Jul 18	Pontiac, Mich	Richard Ward	74	10	22		M	M					
20	Gray, Me	Lucinda M Veazie	73	11	29		F	W	Housewife	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Justis M Potter	Hannah Dodge
26	Northumberl'd	Henry J Chase	69	5	17	Colebrook	M	M	Laborer	Louden, N H	Colebrook	John L Chase	Susan Chander
28	Berlin	Charles Barnett	23			So Columbia	M	S	Pa. mach. hand	So Columbia	New Brunswick	Irving Barnett	Lizzie Foster
Sept 8	Northumberl'd	Joseph Clancy	55				M		Laborer				
10	"	Infant Rosebrook				Northumberl'd	F			Marshfield, Vt	Peabody, Mass	Elbri'ge Rosebrook	Mabel F Simpson
15	"	Caroline Morency	84	11	2	Canada	F	W	Housekeeping	Canada	Canada	—— Chamberlain	
19	"	Leonard E Stevens	6	3	2	Stratford	M	S		Stratford	Stratford	Edward M Stevens	Flavia Hoskins
27	"	Max Millard	24	3	3	Montgomery Vt	M	S	Laborer	Richford, Vt	Montgomery, Vt	R A Millard	Gertrude Benway
Oct 10	"	Thomas Galley					M	M	"				
12	Littleton	Orville Jackman	64	8	20	Littleton	M	M	Carpenter	Lisbon	Stark	Moses Jackman	Chloe Jackson
14	Northumberl'd	Charles Shoff	54			Guildhall, Vt	M	S	Farmer	Brunswick, Vt	Berlin	Chester Shoff	—— Greene
Nov 7	"	Mildred R Wentworth		2	21		F	S		Jefferson	Barre, Vt	Wm Wentworth	Lillian A Bassett
8	Lisbon	Linda A Martin	73	6	7	Northumberl'd	F	W	Retired		Lemington, Vt	Julius Holbrook	Sarah Sims
18	Berlin	James Boyle	76			Canada	M	M	Flagman G T R	Canada	Canada	James Boyle	
30	Northumberl'd	Matthew Tringel	40			Ireland	M	S	Mason	Ireland	Ireland	James Tringel	Marg'r't McCarthy
Dec 20	Lincoln	Helen Mayhew		10	26		F	S					
25	Northumberl'd	Wilfred Forbes	23	7	24	Canada	M	S	Laborer	Canada	Canada	Robert Forbes	Mary Johnson
26	"	Michael White	38				M		"				

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of births, marriages and deaths are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. B. McFarland, Town Clerk.

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